

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

LEGISLATIVE RESOURCE CENTER

EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Anne Sokolov
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☐
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: October 13, 2018 Return: October 19, 2018
b. Dates at personal expense (if any): _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Dulles, VA Destination: Abu Dhabi and Dubai Return city: Dulles, VA
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council
6. Describe meetings and events attended: Meetings with government officials and energy industry representatives regarding UAE's energy projects and current energy industry.
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; *and*
d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained on this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF TRAVELER: Anne Sokolov DATE: 10/29/2018

I authorized this travel in advance. I have determined that all of the expenses listed on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with the employee's official duties and would not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

NAME OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Tim Ryan DATE: 10/29/2018

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MEMBER: Tim Ryan

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. ***A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.*** You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.


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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council
2. Travel Destination(s): Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates
3. Date of Departure: October 13, 2018 Date of Return: October 19th, 2018
4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Wyatt Ellertson, Eric Gustafson, Sarah Czufin, & Anne Sokolov
(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)
5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$918.53	1023.49	832.08	N/A
Accompanying Relative	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (*Signify statement is true by checking box*): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Jeremy Harrell

Title: Managing Director, Policy

Organization: ClearPath Foundation

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☐

Address: 611 Maryland Ave NE

Washington, DC 20002

Telephone number: (513) 403-4620

Email Address: harrell@clearpath.org

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

**U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics**

TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Anne Sokolov
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip):
ClearPath Foundation 501 (c)3 and the Atlantic Council
3. Travel destination(s): Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates
4. a. Date of departure 10/13/2018 Date of return: 10/19/18
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
As Legislative Director, I oversee energy policy for the Congressman
and have an invested interest regarding energy innovation policy.
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No


10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: 9/12/18



Signature of Employing Member

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
ClearPath Foundation 501(c)3 and the Atlantic Council
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☒ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☐ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Attached
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: 10/13/2018 Date of return: 10/19/2018
7.
 - a. City of departure: Dulles, VA (Washington, DC area)
 - b. Destination(s): Abu Dhabi and Dubai, United Arab Emirates
 - c. City of return: Dulles, VA (Washington, DC area)
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e. an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☐
11. Check one:
a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box). ☒ or
b. N/A trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education ☐
12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:
Attached

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary:
a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach ☒ Business ☐ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:
N/A

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
15. I represent that either (check one of the following):
a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☐
If "b" is checked:
1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____
Less than \$100 per day
2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____
The UAE has invested in a variety of clean energy project relevant to federal energy innovation policy. The nation is implementing an aggressive 2050 clean energy plan, reducing its emission footprint by 70 %.
16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:
Hotel name: The St. Regis Abu Dhabi City: Abu Dhabi Cost per night: \$200 US
Reason(s) for selecting: Affordable rate under typical per diem and centrally located.
Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
Reason(s) for selecting: _____
Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____
Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$1500	\$1000	\$1200
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		

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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ **or**
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Jeremy Harrell

Name: Jeremy Harrell

Title: Managing Director, Policy

Organization: ClearPath Foundation

Address: 611 Maryland Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

Telephone number: (513) 403-4620

Email address: harrell@clearpath.org

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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October 11, 2018

Ms. Anne Sokolov
Office of the Honorable Tim Ryan
1126 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Ms. Sokolov:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to United Arab Emirates,¹ scheduled for October 13 to 19, 2018, sponsored by ClearPath Foundation, and The Atlantic Council.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House employees may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act (FGDA), gifts "of minimal value [currently \$390] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of minimal value received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

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Susan W. Brooks
Chairwoman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Theodore E. Deutch". The script is fluid and cursive.

Theodore E. Deutch
Ranking Member

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CLEARPATH

Ms. Anne Sokolov
Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Tim Ryan
1126 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

August 31, 2018

Dear Ms. Sokolov,

It is our pleasure to invite you to join a congressional staff delegation trip to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to study advanced energy technologies this October 13-19. Our aim is to strengthen the US-UAE energy relationship and demonstrate how a cohesive national energy strategy and concerted public-private effort can lead to impressive results.

The delegation will include staff from Congressional Leadership, staff from the US Senate Committees on Energy & Natural Resources, Finance, Appropriations, and Environmental & Public Works, as well as the US House Committees on Energy & Commerce, Ways & Means, and Appropriations, and personal office staff of members that sit on those relevant committees. You, along with your colleagues, play an instrumental role in driving American energy policy and international engagement and we believe this trip would provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the impressive advancement in energy one of our key allies in the Gulf has made and see some of its technologies and facilities firsthand.

Potential meetings include discussions with Mohamed Al Hammadi, Chief Executive Officer of Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation; H.E. Suhail Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Industry; H.E. Dr. Thani Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Climate Change and Environment; Abu Dhabi National Oil Company executives focused on enhanced oil recovery (EOR), and others. Site visits will include: Barakah Nuclear Facility, Masdar City, the Al Reyadah Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) project, and Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA).

For further information or any questions you may have, please contact Jeremy Harrell at 535.403.4620 or harrell@clearpath.org. We sincerely hope you will join this trip in October.

Sincerely,

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Frederick Kempe
President and CEO
Atlantic Council

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Faison".

Jay Faison
Founder
ClearPath Foundation

For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The ClearPath Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to accelerate conservative clean energy solutions by working with policy makers and industry. The Atlantic Council is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and promotes constructive U.S. leadership and engagement in international affairs based on the central role of the Atlantic community in meeting current international challenges. The Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center specifically promotes energy security by working alongside government, industry, civil society, and public stakeholders to devise pragmatic solutions to the geopolitical, sustainability, and economic challenges of the changing global energy landscape.

Consistent with their missions, the ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council wish to provide an educational tour and briefings for congressional staff that highlight state of the art technologies under construction or recently placed in service in the United Arab Emirates and the lessons that could be learned from their commercialization. For example, the Abu Dhabi CCS is the world's first fully commercial CCS facility in the iron and steel industry. This is a unique opportunity to see this work first-hand, and take lessons learned as the U.S. work to develop commercially viable clean energy technologies.

Together, the ClearPath Foundation and the Atlantic Council have developed a five-day agenda for this congressional staff trip. Both organizations will sponsor the traveler's airfare, hotel accommodations, meals, and transportation. Additionally, both organizations have collaborated on the organization of the trip, scheduling government and private sector meetings, and executing the agenda. The Atlantic Council has spearheaded the efforts to secure the public sector meetings and engage the appropriate Emirate leadership to do so, given the organization's previous work in the region.

It is important to note that the ClearPath Foundation regularly provides speakers and experts as panelists and speakers for public forums and briefings on energy, nuclear energy, carbon capture, R&D, US competitiveness, and other topics. Through its diverse networks, the Atlantic Council builds broad constituencies to support constructive U.S. leadership and policies. The Global Energy Center, along with the other 10 programs and centers within the Atlantic Council, publishes analyses, convenes conferences among current and/or future leaders, and contributes to the public debate in order to integrate the views of knowledgeable individuals from a variety of backgrounds, interests, and experiences.



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**Agenda: United Arab Emirates Energy
Study Trip, 2018**

As of October 12, 2018

October 13-19, 2018

United Arab Emirates

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Saturday, October 13, 2018

10:10 p.m.

Flight departure

Location: Washington Dulles International Airport

Flight number: EA 130

Airline: Etihad Airways

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:10 p.m.

Arrival in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Location: Abu Dhabi International Airport

8:00 – 8:40 p.m.

Travel from airport to hotel

Location:

St. Regis Abu Dhabi

Nation Tower, Corniche

P.O. Box 60476

Abu Dhabi

United Arab Emirates

Transportation: Coach Bus

9:00 – 10:30 p.m.

Welcome Dinner and Briefing: State of the United Arab Emirates

Location: Villa Toscana at the St. Regis at the St. Regis, Abu Dhabi

Briefers: Mr. William Nash, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Relevance: Staffers will receive an overview of the United Arab Emirates, serving to help familiarize them with relevant information. This will serve as part of their foundational understanding of the country and provide an opportunity to gain topical knowledge in preparation for the following days. Bill Nash has lived in the UAE for many years, knows the politics as well as the energy sector well.

Monday, October 15

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast on Nuclear in the UAE

Location: The Terrace on the Corniche at the St. Regis

Briefer: Mr. Dave Scott, Executive Director of Economic Affairs, Executive Affairs Authority, Abu Dhabi

Relevance: Dave Scott works for the UAE government and has extensive knowledge on nuclear and the UAE. He will be able to provide the staffers with a

full background on the nuclear power plant, what it will mean for the UAE and the world once the plant is fully functioning.

- 8:30 a.m.** **Depart from hotel**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Meet with Ministry of Energy and Industry**
Location: Ministry of Energy and Industry, PO Box 59, Abu Dhabi
- Briefers:
H.E. Suhail Al Mazrouei, Minister of Energy and Industry, United Arab Emirates
H.E. Eng. Fatima Al-Foora Al Shamsi, Assistant Undersecretary for Electricity and Future Energy Affairs, Ministry of Energy and Industry, United Arab Emirates
- Relevance: Staffers will discuss energy issues with high-ranking officials within the Ministry of Energy and Industry, providing an opportunity to compare US energy policy with that of the UAE.
- 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.** **Meet with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company**
Location: ADNOC Headquarters, PO Box 898, Abu Dhabi
- Relevance: Staffers will meet with representatives from one of the world's largest oil companies to discuss the changing nature of the oil industry and the work that ADNOC is doing in this field. Staffers will also learn what ADNOC is doing on carbon capture storage, a big component of ADNOC's work.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch with US-UAE Business Council**
- Briefer: **Danny E. Sebright**, President, US-UAE Business Council
Relevance: Staffers will hear from the President of the US-UAE Business Council on the bilateral commercial relationship between the two countries, providing staffers with a non-governmental perspective.
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.** **Meet with Ministry of Climate Change and Environment**
Location: Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Old Airport Road, PO Box 213, Abu Dhabi
- Briefer: **H.E. Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi**, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates
Relevance: Staffers will hear from the Minister of Climate Change and Environment on current environmental issues in the UAE and globally and the steps being taken to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change.
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus

- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.** **Briefing with the National**
Location: Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, Old Airport Road, PO Box 213, Abu Dhabi
- Briefers:** Mina Al-Oraibi, Editor-in-Chief, The National
Relevance: Mina covers the energy sector in the UAE and can provide a different perspective on the UAE's energy strategy and its aim to diversify its economy.
- 4:30 – 4:45 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 6:00 – 6:15 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.** **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.** **Dinner Briefing with Mr. Steven C. Bondy, Chargé d'Affaires, US Embassy Abu Dhabi**
Location: Zuma, Sowwah Square, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi
- Relevance:** Staffers will hear about contemporary issues in the UAE from the perspective of a current US ambassador.
- 9:00 – 9:30 p.m.** **Return to the Hotel**
Transportation: Coach Bus

Tuesday, October 16

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.** **Breakfast**
Location: The Terrace on the Corniche at the St. Regis
- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.** **Travel time to Barakah Nuclear Power Plant**
Transportation: Coach Bus
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Site Visit: Barakah Nuclear Power Plant**
- Briefers:** Representative from Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation, the project proponent for the four APR1400 design nuclear reactors that will supply up to 25% of the UAE's electricity needs once fully operational.
Relevance: Staffers will have the opportunity to tour the UAE's first nuclear facility. Staffers will be able to engage with staff members to discuss the implications of a nuclear facility for the UAE and also gain a better understanding of how nuclear power plants operate.
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.** **Travel Briefing while returning to Abu Dhabi**

Transportation: Coach Bus

Briefers and Topics of Discussion:

Richard Powell, Executive Director of the ClearPath Foundation

Randolph Bell, Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council

Relevance: Staffers will receive an overview of global nuclear civilian energy efforts, the role the International Energy Agency (IEA) has forecasted for nuclear technologies in the future electricity grid, and other recent power sector emission reduction modeling.

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Break

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner with Dr. Matar Al Neyadi

Briefer: **H.E. Dr. Matar Al Neyadi**, *Undersecretary*, Ministry of Energy and Industry, United Arab Emirates

Relevance: Dr. Matar will be able to provide a briefing on the UAE energy strategy but also the regional, as he's a board director of the Gulf Cooperation Council Interconnection Authority, which aims to connect the Gulf's grid.

9:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: Coach Bus

Wednesday, October 17

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: The Terrace on the Corniche at the St. Regis

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Travel time

Transportation: Coach Bus

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Meet with Masdar

Location: Masdar, Masdar City, Abu Dhabi

Briefer: **Mohamed Al Ramahi**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Masdar

Relevance: prior to touring Masdar City, the staffers will have the opportunity to sit down with Mr. Al Ramahi, the CEO of Masdar. Masdar is one of the leading companies renewable energy and sustainability.

10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Site Visit: Masdar City

Location: Masdar City, Abu Dhabi

Briefer: Representative from the Mubadala Development Company, the developer of the planned sustainable urban project and green hub.

Relevance: On the forefront of sustainable architecture, Masdar City will provide staffers with the opportunity to see how the UAE has worked to build an area exclusively devoted to alternative energy sources. The sustainability efforts of Masdar City provide staffers with a unique perspective as it juxtaposes green technologies with urban planning.

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

Meeting with Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation

Location: Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation, ENEC and Nawah Headquarters, Masdar City, Abu Dhabi

Briefer: **Mr. Mohamed Al Hammadi**, *Chief Executive Officer*, Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation

Relevance: This will provide staffers with another opportunity to engage with the Emirati nuclear program. This will focus more on the governmental perspective and allow staffers to further discuss the implications of nuclear energy in the UAE.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: *Coach Bus*

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Site Visit: Al Reyadah – Carbon Capture, Usage, and Sequestration Company

Location: *Al Reyadah, Abu Dhabi*

Briefer: Representative from Al Reyadah, Abu Dhabi Carbon Capture Company

Relevance: The Al Reyadah facility utilizes captured carbon dioxide gas for enhanced oil recovery. Technology of this kind is of growing interest globally to reduce net carbon emissions. This site visit will allow staffers to see a functioning CCS facility and will provide insight on how CCS can be implemented in the United States.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: *Coach Bus*

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Break

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: *Coach Bus*

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Dinner with Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

Location: *Café Milano, Four Seasons Hotel, P.O. Box 107032, Al Maryah Island, Abu Dhabi*

Briefers:

Ms. Costanza Jacazio, *Lead Economist, Global Research*, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

Mr. Tit Andrej Erker, *Senior Economist*, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority

Relevance: Staffers will discuss the diversification efforts being performed by the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, one of the world's largest sovereign wealth funds.

9:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: *Coach Bus*

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7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

Location: *The Terrace on the Corniche at the St. Regis*

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Briefing en route to Dubai

Transportation: *Coach Bus*

Briefer: Randolph Bell, Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council
Relevance: While Abu Dhabi controls a majority of the oil in the UAE, Dubai has heavily invested in a variety of different fields. Staffers will discuss the differences between Abu Dhabi and Dubai, focusing on diversification efforts.

9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Meet with Emirates Global Aluminium

Location: Emirates Global Aluminium, Sheikh Zayed Road, Jabel Ali, (opposite Ibn Battuta Mall), Dubai

Briefer: Mr. Abdulla Jassem bin Kalban, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Emirates Global Aluminium

Relevance: Staffers will be able to meet with the managing director and CEO of the world's largest premium aluminum producer. As the second largest industry after natural gas and oil, Emirates Global Aluminium is also important with regards to country level diversification efforts.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Site visit: Emirates Global Aluminum industrial plant**

Briefer: Representative for Emirates Global Aluminum (EGA).

Relevance: Staffers will be able to tour the industrial plant, one of the largest industrial sites in the UAE, and see what Emirates Global Aluminum's innovative process first hand, while being briefed by staff on how the plant functions.

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Travel time

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch with ACWA Power

Location: ACWA Power, The One Tower, 41st Floor, Barsha Heights, Sheikh Zayed Road, PO Box 38205, Dubai

Briefing: Mr. Paddy Padmanathan, President and CEO, ACWA Power

Relevance: A private sector company based in Saudi Arabia that operates in ten countries, ACWA primarily works in power generation and desalinated water production plants. Staffers will be able to discuss issues from a non-governmental perspective.

2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Travel time

Transportation: Coach Bus

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Meet with Dubai Electricity and Water Authority

Location: Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, PO Box 564, Dubai

Briefer: H.E. Saeed Mohammed Al Tayer, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Electricity and Water Authority

Relevance: Staffers will meet with the managing director and CEO to discuss the unique challenges of meeting energy and water needs in Dubai, through a conversation with topics such as desalination and alternative energy sources.

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Site Visit: DEWA Jebel Ali Power Plant & Desalination

Location: DEWA Jebel Ali Power Plant & Desalination Complex, Dubai

Briefer: Representative from the Dubai Electricity and Water Authority.

Relevance: Staffers will see the largest power production and desalination plant in the UAE, allowing them to see firsthand how the plant is operated.

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Break

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. **Dinner**
Location: Atlantis The Palm, Crescent Rd, Dubai

8:30 – 10:30 p.m. **Travel time**
Transportation: Coach Bus

Friday, October 19

7:30 a.m. **Depart hotel for airport**
Transportation: Coach Bus

10:30 a.m. **Flight departure**
Location: Abu Dhabi International Airport
Flight number: EA 131
Airline: Etihad Airways

4:40 p.m. **Arrive in Washington, DC**
Location: Washington Dulles International Airport